

Abstract

Method for secured access to data in a network

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10 The method according to the invention has the effect
that data protection rights are respected, especially
with respect to personal data which are available in a
network with distributed memories. The method is based
15 on the granting of access rights, with the possibility
of revocation, to the data available in the network,
and the storage of data within the network only after
authorization by the owner of the rights to the data.
When certain data are requested, only the references of
20 those data records to which the requesting party also
has the access rights can be given, it not being
possible without access rights for the data present to
be identified. If certain data are to be accessed, the
access rights may in turn be verified before data
access is allowed.

(Figure 5)

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